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1. USUN HAS NOTED EXCHANGE CONTAINED REFTEL AND WOULD
LIKE TO ADD FOLLOWING COMMENTS.

2. DESPITE IMPORTANCE OF ITEM ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED
CONFLICTS, MISSION SHARES BRITISH CONCERN ABOUT
PRESENCE OF NORWEGIANS AT CONSULTATIONS. WERE THEY
NOT PRESENT, NATO CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ITEM WOULD
POSSIBLY PROVE USEFUL. THEIR PRESENCE HOWEVER, IN
OUR VIEW, MAKES NATO CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ITEM DANGEROUS
BECAUSE OF THEIR VIEWS ARE SO MUCH OPPOSED TO THOSE OF
THE OTHER MEMBERS THAT THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AGREED
STRATEGY WOULD LIKELY BE USED AGAINST US. WE THUS
RECOMMEND STRONGER SUPPORT OF UK SUGGESTION.

3. WE THINK KEEPING TERRORISM AND PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS
SEPARATE UNGA ITEMS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE, AND WE WOULD
HOPE THAT UK COULD BE CONVINCED TO MAINTAIN THEM
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AS SEPARATE FOR NATO CONSULTATIONS. AS MUCH AS

POSSIBLE, WE THINK IT USEFUL TO ENCOURAGE NATO
REPS AND FOREIGN OFFICES TO GET IN HABIT OF TREAT-
ING THESE TOPICS AS SEPARATE. ANY CONFUSION OF THE
TOPICS COULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO SUCH CHANCES AS
EXIST OF ADOPTING A CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLO-
MATS THIS GA.

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